

AVIN W. HARPER.

JANUARY 26, 1904.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HAUGEN, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8806.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8806) for the relief of Avin W. Harper, submit the following report:

This is a claim for the value of a horse alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion. Claim stated at \$150.

The proof shows that Avin W. Harper, of Rooks County, Kans., was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout the civil war; that on or about October 1, 1864, United States military forces took from the claimant one horse of the value of \$150. No payment appears to have been made therefor.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendment:

In line 4, after the name "Harper," insert "Rooks County, Kansas."